

HOUSE RESOLUTION 47

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Sandra Shetley of Hamblen County on her selection as Teacher of the Year at Alpha Elementary School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Sandra Shetley is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Sandra Shetley has recently been selected as Teacher of the Year by Alpha Elementary School, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Shetley earned both a Master's Degree in Library and Information Science and a Master's in Elementary Education, and has served with acumen and alacrity as a librarian and media specialist for 29 exemplary years; and

WHEREAS, Sandra Shetley is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to these types of accolades, Ms. Shetley has earned the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certification, is a certified Tech Trac Trainer, and is a facilitator for the Tennessee Association of School Libraries network; she serves on the M-H Public Library Committee and facilitates a service learning program called Tidy Tools, through which cleaning supplies are donated to the public library; and

WHEREAS, Sandra truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, her many professional accomplishments aside, Sandra Shetley is most appreciative of the love and support she shares with her family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sandra Shetley truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Sandra Shetley on being chosen as Teacher of the Year at Alpha Elementary School, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.